THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Manoranjan was considered by Selection Committee as a humorous serial which depicts the struggle of some people for success in the film industry.

Proposal for TV serials are considered in their totality keeping in view various factors such as story-line, treatment and entertainment values.

Drought situation in the country

36. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the States which were affected by drought in recent weeks;

(b) extent of losses caused, state-wise due to such drought;

(c) the details of the relief operations undertaken in those States to mitigate the sufferings of the affected people; and

(d) the details of the Central assistance provided to the affected States for relief work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) A Statement showing the State-wise detailed of extent of damages due to drought as reported by the States affected during South-West Monsoon period of 1987, is given at Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) Concerned State Governments have taken all necessary relief measures in the areas affected by drought. These measures include:—

(i) Optimising the use of water for drinking and irrigation purposes.

(ii) Increasing the availability of power for agricultural proposals.

(iii) Steps for augmentation of drinking water in rural and urban areas.

(iv) Employment generation works through acceleration of on-going plan schemes like NREP, RLEGP in the affected areas to provide employment opportunities to the affected population.

(v) Provision of agricultural input subsidy.

(vi) Provision of supplementary nutrition and intensifying public health vigilance.

(vii) Provision of fodder to cattle and organisation of cattle camps and the like.

(d) Statement-II gives State-wise details of ceilings of expenditure approved for drought relief to the States/Union Territories referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of the Question.

Statement-I

Drought situation during Monsoon period of 1987 (*As reported by States*)

(provisional)

S.No.	STATE/U.T. & (Total No. of Districts)	No. of Distt. affected	No. of Villages affected	Population affected (in lakhs)	Cropped area affected (lakh ha.)	Cattle population affected (in lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh (23)	18	5,351@	272.90	34.00	142.86
2	Gujarat (19)	16	15,886	296.00	71.00	110.00
3	Haryana (12)	12	6,351	94.00	13.97	40.00
4	*Himachal Pradesh (12)*	*12*	*15,277*	*35.70*	*4.21*	27.93
5	Jammu & Kashmir (14)	12	3,394	25.00	3.70	33.75
6	Kerala (14)	14	1,450	254.50	9.82	5.99
7	Karnataka (20)	18	16,059	110.50	37.80	71.73
8	Maharashtra (31)	9	5,683	N.R.	17.28	..
9	Madhya Pradesh (45)	21	24,291	130.00	17.80	253.03
10	Nagaland (7) $	7	792	2.50	0.68	N.R.
11	Orissa (13)	8	25,000	106.00	23.77	145.00
12	Rajasthan (27)	26	31,992	224.00	108.53	327.00
13	Punjab (12)	11**	N.R.	N.R.	4.96*	10.00
14	Tamil Nadu (20)	14	6,554	455.95	3 01	108.00
15	Uttar Pradesh (57).	55	98,868	840.64	102.28	325.00
16	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2	180	0.53	0.16	0.19
17	Chandigarh	1	21	0.31	0.03	..
18	Dadra	1(UT)	71	1.03	0.22	0.66
19	Delhi	5 (blocks)	229	4.81	0.86	2.16
20	Daman & Diu	2	27	N.R.	0.02	N.R.
21	Pondicherry 327 distts. +6 UTs	1	26	0.28	0.11	0.20
	TOTAL:	265	2,57,429	2854.45	454.20	1636.84

**—Mateorological districts—As per IMD report.

@—Facing Drinking Water problem.

*—Area unsowned.

N.R.—Not reported.

$—Including damages due to floods.

Statement-II

State-wise ceilings of expenditure approved for drought relief (Post Monsoon 1987-88)

(Rs. in Crores)

S.No.	Name of the State/U.T. Affected by drought	Ceilings of expenditure Approved for 1987-88 (Post-Monsoon)	For 1988-89 (Pre-Monsoon)	Grand Total (3+4)
1	Andhra Pradesh	68.899	.049	68.948
2	Gujarat	79.840	.060	79.900
3	Haryana	37.275	.045	37.320
4	Himachal Pradesh	18.705	.045	18.750
5	Jammu & Kashmir	18.981	.041	19.022
6	Karnataka	46.638	.068	46.706
7	Kerala	32.082	.052	32.134
8	Madhya Pradesh	63.384	34.124	97.508
9	Maharashtra	37.679	11.879	49.558
10	Nagaland	3.876	.026	3.902
11	Orissa	50.780	.030	50.810
12	Punjab	29.391	.041	29.432
13	Rajasthan	147.988	.098	148.086
14	Tamil Nadu	28.202	.052	28.254
15	Uttar Pradesh	155.736	.206	155.942
16	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	@		
17	Chandigarh	@		
18	Delhi	@		
19	Pondicherry	0.59		0.59
20	Dadra & Nagar Haveli			
21	Daman & Diu	@		
	TOTAL:	820.046	46.816	866.862

@Requests are being processed as per established norms.